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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HELP POOR.

Charitable Organizations to Now
Begin Hard Work of the
Year.

Vincennes Freely and Generously
Aid Sufferers of All
Religions.

Stands Without a Peer Among
the Societies Composed of
Laymen.

THEIR WORK DONE QUIETLY

The winter season brings its obligations. The various charitable organizations must now begin the real hard work of the year. First among them, as in all good things, is the old Mother Church. Sometimes complaint is made that the Catholic church is not active in work to the poor. The explanation, says our neighbor, the Indiana Catholic, may be found in the fact that the church does not have a publicity bureau. The founding fathers, orphanages, homes of the Good Shepherd, hospitals and homes for the aged, conducted by Catholic sisterhoods, are doing more real charity than all the other philanthropic institutions in the country. Their work is done so quietly that you seldom hear of it.

If statistics of the charity they are doing were published it would surprise those who are not familiar with Catholic charity and might open the eyes of some of the enemies of the church. Winter will mean extra work for all these charities. It will be particularly hard on the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This society has no endowment from which to draw funds. It must depend on the free will offerings of the people and it is worthy of every assistance. There are many organizations in this country founded for the purpose of relieving the poor, some under the auspices of the various churches and some of non-sectarian character. The St. Vincent de Paul Society outranks them all. It has virtues that none holds in common with it.

While the first visible work of the society is to visit the poor and relieve their sufferings, the Vincents are profoundly convinced that Christian charity has a wider and broader field than temporal relief. As men of deep religious convictions, they view the present life on the background of the supernatural. To the relief of the sufferings of the flesh they add the consolation of the spirit. They know that material assistance is only half the work of charity. Their object is to permanently improve the conditions of the poor. To accomplish this they impart that interior peace and consolation which is the product of religious faith.

The society never draws the denominational line. It is not open to the slightest suspicion of being a proselytizing organization. It freely and generously helps the poor of all religions or of no religion. Yet there are many distinctly spiritual works that it can do only with those of its own faith. Through the St. Vincent de Paul Society visitor many a Catholic child is sent to the parish school. Many families are brought back to the practice of their religion. By this intimate knowledge of conditions as well as the good will and gratitude which follows kindness in time of poverty or sickness, he can frequently accomplish results which even the pastor could not hope for under other conditions.

Far above all the virtues of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is the motive that prompts the members in their work. It is not a philanthropic society. It is not a species of altruism or humanitarian effort. It is a society based on a real conception of the charity of Christ. The motive of the work is supernatural. To the Vincents this is not a sentiment but a living reality. He is never allowed to forget it, is never unconscious of it. While his important object is to help the poor it is done solely for the honor and glory of God. In the poor he sees Christ. It is for Christ he works and to Christ he ministers. He expects no word of praise from his fellowmen. He wants no compensation in this world. When ingratitude or failure is the only response to his efforts he is not worried. He remembers that it was work for God and he is willing to await God's verdict.

This is the character that individualizes the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It is an organization working with natural instruments but with a motive and an end that transcends the natural order. It is looking the human with the Divine. That such wonders have been accomplished by it is not surprising when one knows its character. It is certain no organization based on purely natural motives, no matter how worthy or exalted, could accomplish what this society has accomplished in the eighty years of its existence. It stands without peer among the societies composed of laymen. There is none either in the church or out of it that can so properly expect the support of the people. Its members and officers serve without salaries or perquisites of any kind. Every dollar contributed to the society is expended for the purposes for which it is given.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will probably be forced soon to ask

LITERARY TREAT ASSURED.

Dr. J. W. Fowler, besides being Superintendent of the City Hospital, is counted one of the best all-around literary men in Louisville. At one time he was associate editor of the Midland Review and at present is a regular contributor to leading medical journals. He is a member of the Louisville Literary Club and one of the most enthusiastic members of the Knights of Columbus Literary Club. Under his auspices a fine programme has been arranged for November 20. Two members of other literary clubs and the Glee Club of Council 390 will take part. Much interest in the forthcoming meeting is manifested by the K. of C. from the fact that literary clubs outside of its membership have been invited to spend the evening with them. The following programme has been arranged for the occasion:

Opening address—Chairman Dr. J. W. Fowler.
Music—Song by Knights of Columbus Glee Club.
Address—W. W. Thum.
Teller—Joseph Hubbuck.
Address—Ben S. Washer.
Music—Song—"The Star Spangled Banner," by K. of C. Glee Club.
During the singing the following young ladies will wave Old Glory: Misses Marie Bannan, Dorothy Casella, Mary Fitzgerald and Mary Green.
Address—"Our Poets," Thomas Walsh.
Address—Selections from Shakespeare, Thomas C. Mapother.
Address—"Father Ryan," Ben C. Elder.
Music—Song—Knights of Columbus Glee Club.

DIVISION 4'S GUEST.

Thomas W. Tarry, State Vice President of the A. O. H., was the guest of Division 4 at the meeting in the Grand Hall last Monday evening, and was called upon by President John H. Hennessy to oblige Harry T. Colgan to membership, after which he complimented the division on its wide awake spirit and said he was proud to see the interest taken by the young men of the division. He also invited the members to attend the social session of Division 1, the invitation being accepted with thanks. S. J. McElliot gave quite an interesting talk on his recent trip through the automobile plants of Detroit and stated our largest railroad shops here could be placed in one corner of the big plants there, and also detailed how the different parts were constructed and the care used making them uniform. Before the close of the meeting prayers were offered for the repose of the soul of Michael Ruhan, a member, who died Monday morning.

BIG Y. M. I. DAY.

Tomorrow will be a big day for the Y. M. I. at the Y. M. C. and Y. W. C. The three councils will conduct a joint initiation at Trinity Hall, Baxter and Morton avenue, beginning at 2 o'clock, when a class of 100 young men will be received into this most excellent Catholic organization. The joint degree team will put on the work, at the conclusion of which the Y. M. I. will convey the members and candidates to the Seelbach Hotel, where an elaborate banquet will be served at 7 o'clock, with James B. Kelly presiding as toastmaster. Rev. Patrick Monaghan will offer the invocation and responses to toasts will be made by Mayor John H. Buschmeyer, Rev. Father Francis Felten, Eugene Cooney, Gustav Wehman and Attorney J. B. Biot. This initiation has been looked forward to with much interest and will doubtless attract one of the largest Y. M. I. gatherings held in Louisville.

MARYKNOLL'S FIRST APOSTLE.

The first priest from the new American Seminary for Foreign Missions was ordained on Tuesday, November 10. The ceremony took place at the Cathedral in New York and Cardinal Farley officiated. The newly ordained, who holds the enviable distinction of being the first of what all Catholics hope will be a long and memorable list of American apostles from Maryknoll, is the Rev. Daniel Leo McShane. Father McShane is a native of Columbus, Ind., and received his classical training at St. Joseph's College, Reenslaer, in that State. He entered St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore five years ago as a subject of the Bishop of Rockford, Ill., and three years later, when the American Foreign Mission Seminary was opened, offered himself, with Bishop Muldoon's generous endorsement, as one of its pioneer students. The ordination of this first young American apostle was to have been very quietly effected, but New York Catholics are keenly alive to the foreign mission idea, and the ceremony, which had been planned for the Cardinal's residence-chapel, was carried out in the great Cathedral. The entire student body of the Cathedral attended, with a large body of the faithful, and among those present in the sanctuary was the well known Mill Hill missionary, Right Rev. Bishop Biermans, of Uganda, British East Africa, and the Very Rev. John J. Dunn.

PRELATES HONORED.

Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, of Brooklyn, last Saturday announced the elevation of two priests to the rank of Monsignor. They are the Rev. Michael G. Flannery, rector of St. Paul's church, and the Rev. John P. Hoffman, rector of St. Nicholas church. This makes five priests in Brooklyn who have been so honored.

ILLITERACY

Proves Heavy Handicap to Men
and Women Despite Their
Ability.

Lieut. Gov. Edward J. McDermott
Commends New
Campaign.

Points Out the Great Incentive
For Woman's Forward
Movement.

APPEAL TO OUR SYMPATHY

Kentucky is now inaugurating an earnest campaign against adult illiteracy, which has the full and merited support of every class and creed. The movement will be launched in Louisville next Tuesday evening in connection with which Lieut. Gov. McDermott has written the following:

No one can doubt that an illiterate man or woman is at a great disadvantage in life and has not the full possible value to the city or State. To remove such a handicap by our efforts is an act of charity and a duty we owe to our neighbor and to ourselves. The want of a primary education makes the earning of a living harder, makes life less agreeable and satisfactory, and to some extent unfit a man for the proper performance of his public duties in this day. The illiterate man, not being fully qualified as a voter or a juror, is a handicap to the better qualified neighbor and to the community. An ignorant man in one county may nullify the vote of the most intelligent man in his own county or in some other county, and by reason of his limitations may be partly responsible for an unjust verdict in court. Even in war an educated man has more value than an illiterate. Occasional exceptions do not change the rule, and while we admit that some enthusiasts expect too much of mere schooling, it is nevertheless too clear for argument that illiteracy is a disadvantage that we must strive by all reasonable means to remove.

The census of 1910 showed that in the United States there were five and a half millions of people who could not read or write. Of these 5,500,000 were whites, 2,800,000 were negroes, native born and 30 per cent. being foreign born. About 40 per cent. of the total number were negroes and 2 per cent. were Indians, Chinese, etc. Of those living in villages, towns and cities, less than 1 per cent. were whites, and more than 17 per cent. were negroes. Four out of five of the illiterates were over twenty years old. Of the white voters 8.4 per cent. were illiterate; about half of the number were native born. Of the negro voters, 33.7 per cent. were illiterate. In Kentucky there were 60,516 illiterate men, of whom 60,147 were white natives, 1,382 were foreign born whites and 25,988 negroes. In Louisville 5.9 per cent. of the voters were illiterate, 1.4 per cent. being native whites, less than 1 per cent. being foreign born, and 20.3 per cent. being negroes.

The generous efforts of the people of Kentucky in late years have greatly reduced the number of illiterate children, but there are still many illiterate adults who have not the advantage of education in childhood or youth, and who can still be taught the elementary branches. That has been well proven by the successful work of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart in Rowan county, and by teachers elsewhere. In fact, it is astonishing to see how quickly men and women in middle age, or even in old age, have learned to read and write and to learn simple arithmetic and to acquire the rudiments in other essential elements of knowledge. The zeal with which many old men and women have studied in the night schools in the villages and in the country, and the speed with which they have advanced, must surprise everybody that has heard the story. Such people make a strong appeal to our sympathy, enable them to read and write and to make their own calculations in their business affairs is to open their minds, to let in new light, to furnish a new source of instruction and entertainment, to make youth and middle age more successful, and to make old age less monotonous and more cheerful. Illiteracy makes men more exposed than others to fraud, and hence makes them more suspicious of others in their dealings. To be unable to write to our loved ones, or to be unable to read in private the letters of business or the tender words of affection that come from kindred and friends is no slight impediment in life. If we can, by any reasonable effort, relieve our less fortunate neighbors of these privations and discouragements, of these stumbling blocks in their pathway, we should do it with pleasure. The need of education of the right kind is greater now than in former years. The struggle for existence is harder. The need of innocent diversion, which good books supply, is greater, because the temptations to dissipation are also greater. So long as the taxes on the thrifty are not made excessive, and so long as public money is honestly and judiciously expended, we can find unalloyed satisfaction in adding to the power, usefulness and content of those who need and want the blessing of knowledge and mental development.

COMING EVENTS.

November 14-15—Euchre and lotto, Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital.
November 17-18—Autumn festival of St. James church in parish hall.
November 20—Euchre and lotto, St. Louis Bertrand's church, afternoon and evening.
Monday, November 23—Candy pulling in St. Patrick's school hall, Thirteenth and Market.
November 23—Turkey festival for benefit of St. William's church in parish hall.
Tuesday, November 24—Turkey festival, euchre and lotto of Cecilia's Charity Club.
Wednesday, November 25—Dance by Mackin Council Club in Mackin Council Hall.
November 25—Euchre and lotto by Division 3, A. O. H., at Heptastoch Hall.

RECENT DEATHS.

James Mahoney, forty-five years of age and a respected member of St. George's parish, was released from his earthly sufferings Monday night, after a long illness at his home, 1823 West Ormsby avenue. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, Rev. Father Weiss officiating at the mass of requiem.

Mrs. Nora Gannon, aged eighty-two and one of the oldest members of St. Charles congregation, was released from her earthly sufferings Monday night. She was a native of Kentucky and resided at 2613 Magazine street. Her funeral took place Wednesday morning, Rev. Charles P. Raffo conducting the solemn services.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cornock, wife of William Cornock, 3210 West Kentucky street, was held Monday morning from Holy Cross church. Mrs. Cornock, who was forty-six years old, was some time ago stricken with tuberculosis and had borne her illness with Christian patience and fortitude. Besides her husband three sons survive her.

Funeral services over the remains of Daniel Reihlan were held Monday morning at St. John's church. His death followed a lingering illness at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Breunig, 420 South Wenzel street. Besides one brother, Patrolman Michael Reihlan, he leaves three sisters. The deceased had a wide acquaintance, by whom his death is deeply mourned.

Many friends and relatives were deeply grieved when they learned that Mrs. Julia Connaughton had passed to her eternal reward at the residence of Mrs. William Cushing, 1201 Hill street. The deceased was seventy-seven years old and had a wide acquaintance in this city, Frankfort and throughout the State. Her funeral was held Sunday from St. Aloysius church, and was largely attended.

The funeral of Thomas Welsh, aged seventy-five, was held Saturday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church, of which he had long been a faithful member. Mr. Welsh was a native of Ireland, but he came to Louisville in his youth and almost his entire life had been spent in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company. Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Welsh, 1117 South Seventh street, and a number of nephews.

Mrs. Mary Smith, sixty-five years of age, wife of Thomas J. Smith, died Monday night at her home, 3235 West Chestnut street. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters, Misses Katie, Mary, Margaret and Susan, and a son, Mr. Eschrich. The funeral was conducted Thursday morning from St. Charles Borromeo church. Two grandsons, John and Frank Smith, and four nephews, Hugh, John, George and Edward Smith, of Laurel county, and Edward Smith, of Hardin county, were the pallbearers.

Michael J. Ruhan, a member of Division 4 and one of the most highly respected Irishmen of Louisville, for thirty-eight years a trusted employee of the American Express Company and known to business men throughout the city, died early Monday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sallie Curley, 2121 Bank street. The deceased had been in the money order department of the company for many years. He was a native of Ireland, but he came to Louisville in his youth and almost his entire life had been spent in the employ of the American Express Company. His funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Cecilia's church. He was fifty-six years old and unmarried, but leaves several sisters.

SACRED HEART RETREAT.

The Rev. Father Edwin, C. P., arrived here last week from St. Paul, Kan., and has entered upon his duties as Vice Rector at the Sacred Heart Retreat on the Newburg road. Father Edwin succeeds Rev. Benedict Hanley, C. P., who is now in Iowa arranging to open a Passionist monastery in Des Moines, where he will be Superior. His work for the last year has been principally in that State, and the need of a house of the order there was noted. He is expected back in Louisville in a few weeks to wind up his affairs here before going permanently to Iowa.

APPOINTED TO AUSTRALIA.

Right Rev. Dr. Henry, O. S. A., who was recently consecrated to the episcopacy in the Augustinian church at New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, has been appointed to North Queensland, Australia.

M'DERMOTT

Announces His Candidacy For
Democratic Nomination
For Governor.

Strong, Logical Card Issued by
Lieutenant Governor in
Entering.

State Candidates Need Stronger
Support Than Hotel Lobby
Politicians.

THREE FOR R. R. COMMISSIONER

Lieut. Gov. Edward J. McDermott is the first to officially enter the contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor, and in a card to the public revealing his career with the Democratic party and his part in work for the good and welfare of the State. There is logic and reason in every line of his opening statement, and the press throughout the State receive his announcement with much favor, many declaring themselves as supporters of his cause, believing that he is the logical man for the nomination, and one who would attract many independent votes to the Democratic State ticket next year. Lieut. Gov. McDermott says in part:

"In 1911 many of the prominent men of the party in Kentucky pressed me hard to run for Lieutenant Governor. Feeling that I could not afford to neglect, for any time, my practice at the bar, I refused. I have always been a supporter of the Democratic party, and I have served both the party and the State, not only as President of the Senate but also as Governor whenever Gov. McCreary has been absent from the State.

"At the request of the National Democratic Committee, in every Presidential campaign for fourteen years I have made many speeches for the ticket in Kentucky and in many of the Northern and Eastern States. Many of our best citizens in every walk of life and of every part of the State have urged me to run, and I have determined to do it. Innumerable times in past years I have been called upon by men of every calling and every faith and every party to help worthy causes with my time, money and labor, and rarely have I refused. My tongue and pen have always been at the service of my city, State and party.

"In the election of 1911 Gov. McCreary's majority over Judge O'Rear was 13,335 by the official count. Mine over Judge Bristow was 30,644. The official vote for the Democrats elected on the State ticket, as published in the newspapers at the time, was as follows: McDermott, 221,534; Greusel, 220,959; Garnett, 221,260; Bosworth, 220,959; Rhea, 220,660; Newman, 220,606; Hamlett, 221,086; Greene, 220,843. It will thus be seen that the voters of Kentucky were especially generous to me among so many able and popular men.

"In 1915 the head of the Democratic ticket will meet a resolute Republican party and our leader must have the desire and the ability to defend the record of the State administration and the National administration from any unjust attack. I believe it will be admitted that I can and will do that task fairly well now as I did in 1911. I believe the people will elect me. Certainly they can rely on my doing what I can for the honor of the party and the further advancement of our Commonwealth. Although nearly all the pledges of the platform of 1911 have been carried out, there is yet much to be done to satisfy the people of the State. All my life has been a preparation for such a task and I should be glad to have a chance to perform it."

It is also rumored that Auditor Bosworth, Commissioner Newman and Judge John F. Hager will announce in the next few days for the Governorship now that Lieut. Gov. McDermott has paved the way, and with their entry the announcements for the other State offices will follow in short order, and it goes without saying that a great amount of the campaigning will be done right here in Louisville, which is now the banner district of the State from a Democratic standpoint. This campaigning is sure to be done, too, among the boys in the trenches, the ward and precinct workers, the candidates not putting much faith in the promises of the high and lofty Democratic that frequent the Seelbach lobby and attempt to speak for the Democrats of Louisville, their sole stock in trade being a contribution to the campaign fund (for which they receive much advertising), but as for mixing with the common herd of voters in a primary contest, there is nothing doing. Another favorite plan of this class is to conduct a chain letter campaign for some pet measure or project, these being sent to public officials, etc., warning them of their duties or obligations, but at the same time keeping the sender in the limelight

UNVEILED.

Statue to Gen. James Shields,
Who Was Solon From
Three States.

Represented Illinois, Minnesota
and Missouri in the Upper
House.

Was With Gen. Scott When He
Captured the City of
Mexico.

BORN IN TYRONE, IRELAND

The statue erected in the Court House yard at Carrollton, Missouri, to the memory of Gen. James Shields, the only man who ever represented three States—Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri—in the United States Senate, was unveiled on Thursday with elaborate and impressive ceremonies. The statue was erected with an appropriation of \$10,000 passed by the last Missouri Legislature, through the efforts of State Senator William G. Busby. The Governor appointed the following named Carrollton citizens as a committee to select the statue and superintend its erection: H. C. Brown, H. J. Wilcoxson and Edward A. Dickinson.

The committee selected the model made by Frederick C. Hibbard, of Chicago, and let the contract to him for \$9,000. The statue is eight and one-half feet high on a base nine and one-half feet high, making a total height of eighteen feet. The unveiling ceremonies rivaled even those of last year at the unveiling of the monument over the grave of Gen. Shields in St. Mary's cemetery in Carrollton. Special trains carried people from several States, including a detachment of Federal troops stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

A statue of Gen. Shields was unveiled October 20 in the new Capitol of Minnesota at St. Paul, it being a duplicate of the one unveiled in Carrollton. Gen. James Shields was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, May 10, 1810, and died in Ottumwa, Iowa, June 1, 1879. In 1825 at the age of sixteen he came to America and in 1832 began the study of law in Randolph county, Illinois, where he was admitted to the bar. In 1838 he was elected to the Illinois Legislature from Randolph county. In "Old Vandalia," then the capital of the State, he made the acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln, Stephen A. Douglas and others who have since become prominent in the history of the country. In 1840 he was elected State Auditor of Illinois and discharged the duties of that important position with such efficiency and success that he was unanimously re-elected by both parties, Whigs and Democrats.

In 1846 Gen. Shields was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court of the State, in which office he served until 1850, when he entered on his campaign in the capture of the city of Mexico. When the Mexican war broke out he offered his services to the command of the Illinois troops as Brigadier General. He served under Gen. Taylor on the Rio Grande, under Gen. Wood in the campaign against Chihuahua, and under Gen. Scott when he entered on his campaign in the capture of the city of Mexico.

A grape shot punctured Gen. Shields' right lung, tore through his body and passed out near the spine. In the official dispatches to the War Office he was reported dead. To the surprise of everybody and to the astonishment of the medical staff of the army, in ten weeks he was again in the saddle and at the head of his command. In the storming of Chapultepec he was again seriously wounded when his arm was struck by a musket ball. At the end of the war he returned to his home in Illinois.

In 1849 Illinois made him Senator of the United States, and he was being collected Missouri as his home. On January 21, 1879, he was chosen by the Missouri Legislature to fill the unexpired term of L. V. Boggs in the United States Senate, thus conferring upon him the honor of being the only man who ever represented three different States in the United States Senate.

MAJOR RIDGE ON DUTY.

Major Pat Ridge, Night Chief of Police, is again back on duty after quite a spell of illness and has been busy receiving the congratulations of his many friends about the City and Court House.

PEACE FOR THESE.

Two hundred strong, healthy-looking young Irishmen arrived in New York last Saturday on the Lapland from Queenstown, having emigrated to avoid going to the front and fighting against their conscience. When the ship was being made fast at her pier a dozen of the Irishmen sat on the rail forward singing the chorus, "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and one of them added "and the longer away you get the better it is for your health."

NOMINATE OFFICERS.

Last Sunday afternoon the St. Joseph Orphan Society held a largely attended and enthusiastic general meeting in St. Boniface school hall, when the following were nominated for central officers for the coming year:

President—Joseph Schildt and Herman Steinhage.
Vice President—John Tobe and D. Lubbers.
Recording Secretary—F. A. Kopp and Dr. C. J. Gleaser.
Financial Secretary—Sebastian O. Hubbuck and A. H. Luckenbeck.
Corresponding Secretary—Nic Bosler and John Hubbuck.
Treasurer—J. B. Ratterman and George Bohr.

The parish branches of the society will nominate officers and delegates at meetings to be held tomorrow, and the general election will take place on the third Sunday in December. President Schildt's annual report will show that the asylum has had another very successful year.

LAID TO REST.

Death claimed John Heilmann, one of the best known and most popular members of the Louisville police force, Tuesday morning at his home, 419 West L. street. Born in this city forty-nine years ago, he made life-time friends of all with whom he came in contact. Twenty years ago he was appointed to the police force, and was made Station-keeper at Central Station by Mayor Head. Courteous, efficient and true, he had been honored with several offices in the Louisville Police Union and for the past two years had been its Treasurer. Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. Julia Heilmann; a brother, George Heilmann, and four sisters, Miss Mayne Heilmann, Mrs. Albert Arts, Mrs. Harry J. Couchman and Mrs. William Fleider, the latter residing at Frankfort. The funeral was conducted from Holy Name church, Friday morning, Rev. John O'Connor being the celebrant of the requiem high mass.

GRIEVES HOLY FATHER.

Pope Benedict, writing under date of October 25, sent a paternal letter to the Archbishop of Mexico comforting him and the Mexican episcopacy in their distressing situation in that they have been almost all forced into exile. The Pontiff encouraged the Mexican clergy to trust in a better future, and says that he adds his prayers to theirs for the triumph of the church and of justice. In the meanwhile he sends them money for the aid of such priests as have been deprived of their possessions as well as to succor the congregations driven from their homes. He regrets that his poverty does not permit him to send more.

Reports received at the Vatican depict as disastrous the present condition of the Catholic church in Mexico. According to this information priests have been expelled from their dioceses and exiled to Vera Cruz or to the United States, sacred images have been broken and trampled upon and churches have been used for barracks, stables and public dancing halls. Mexican leaders have not refrained from persecuting the church, according to these reports to the Vatican. Gen. Villa ordered the hanging of Jesuit Christian Brothers, and Gen. Carranza ordered the confiscation of property of the clergy. The Vice General of the church, was obliged to give up the administration of the archdiocese, and the Catholic University, the Archbishops and several Catholic colleges at Puebla were converted into barracks. These reports contain a long list of indignities to the church, which include insults to the clergy and cries of "Down with the Pope!"

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GO SLOW.

Mayor Buschmeyer and the Finance Committee of the General Council should consider carefully before advocating an increase of nine cents in the tax rate for next year, as the wants and hopes of the administration should not receive precedence over a consideration of the present hard times. From a Democratic party standpoint the move would be suicidal, furnishing a strong campaign document for opponents of the party for years to come. Go slow, Mr. Mayor, go slow.

RINGS RIGHT CHORD.

The Catholic Bulletin, of St. Paul, strikes a true chord when it says: "What we need is not more Catholic newspapers, but more readers of Catholic newspapers. The Catholic press in the United States would be virile enough and a sufficiently powerful moulder of public opinion if the number of subscribers were increased several-fold. As long as the great majority of Catholics are apathetic on the question of Catholic newspapers we are bound to have periodic outbursts of ignorant bigotry that could be met and dissolved by a more militant and wide-awake activity on the part of Catholics themselves. If half the well-wishers of the Catholic press and the resolution makers would see to it that their names are inscribed on the mailing lists of some Catholic newspaper, the church would enjoy a new era of progress and the sphere of her influence would be immeasurably extended."

In his able address before the Catholic press convention Rev. James Irwin said: "The Catholic papers of the United States are the separate ships of the line sent out on the open sea of our country to defend and protect the honor and good name of Mother Church, who is surrounded by hostile foes, and at the same time to enlighten the world and others as to the peaceful and salutary office of the church in her mission to teach, sanctify and save all men." It is needless to say that our editors are the 'captains' of the line. 'Admiral' would be a more significant title."

This is the month in which Catholics do reverence to the departed. November is the time when those "of the faith of our fathers" realize more than ever the truth of the consoling words, "It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead."

The first Sunday in Advent, opening the new ecclesiastical year, falls on November 23.

WILSON'S MISTAKE.

The great blunder that the administration at Washington made in recognizing the so-called Constitutionalists down in Mexico, who have made the constitution rest on the bayonet instead of the ballot, has long been apparent to all except the President and his Secretary of State. What every one predicted has happened. The convention at Aguascalientes has turned out to be a huge farce. Neither Villa nor Carranza, filled with the lust of power, ever had any intention of resigning. Neither have stepped down and out; on the contrary, the Mexican muddle has become more complicated and serious than ever, and the prospects of peace are further off than ever. Meanwhile the decent people of Mexico are at the mercy of the bandits, who care no more than the wild beasts of the jungle for human life, religion or property rights. Sacrilege, murder, rapine, are the order of the day. The Wilson administration can not escape responsibility for all that is being done and all that has been done in Mexico. That said, Journal, Collier's Weekly, speak to 'disappoint' the grim bandit Villa, who bids fair with the wicked Carranza to come back and haunt this administration, which took him to its bosom:

"President Wilson is described by the administration press as having 'his jaw set hard' as he threatens what we will do to various business interests which he says are encouraging Villa to stand out against the present government of Mexico. If any business interests, for their own purposes, are giving sympathy and encouragement to Villa, they are only doing what the President of the United States recently did. Doubtless President Wilson can see a distinction between the two cases, but Villa, being an illiterate brigand, can't. Our own feeling is that neither a business interest nor a government ought to have any sort of understanding with a bandit. President Wilson's wish to get out of Huerta was baffled by that old scoundrel's skill and stubbornness. Villa was taken to the administration's bosom. He was not only encouraged and sympathized,

but was permitted to have arms. Here at home the administration press used all its facilities to create a public opinion friendly to him. Villa could last in any American town where his character and deeds were known about as long as it would take the leading citizens to organize a lynching party. Wilson's backing of Villa was an abandonment of the most fundamental principle of morality for a hurried expediency. It is too much to expect that he can escape the consequences of it."

The administration will not. Carranza and Villa are now striving to cut each other's throats, and openly defy Wilson and Bryan. Daily it becomes apparent that American intervention only will now restore peace and order in Mexico. What could have been avoided in the beginning will become the final and absolute necessity, unless the administration at Washington decides to stand condemned before the world's tribunal of justice.

HOLY LIFE ENDS.

The Sisters of Mercy, 1172 East Broadway, lost one of their most devoted and zealous members by the death of Sister Mary Dorothy, daughter of Patrick O'Donnell, of Jefferson county. Sister Mary Dorothy was twenty-nine years old and entered the convent eleven years ago. Her innate piety, gentleness of disposition and desire to help all with whom she came in contact brought her many friends who mourn her early death, for indeed it seemed as if she might have lived for many more years. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning in the Convent chapel. A brother, Rev. Father James O'Donnell, is in California for his health and was unable to attend the funeral.

FINALE TO BAZAR.

The members of St. Columba's congregation will give a grand finale to their recent bazar by having a euehre and lotto in their new school hall at Thirty-fifth and Jefferson streets on Wednesday afternoon and night, November 18. On this occasion the lucky winner of the beautiful brass bed, for which a large number of books have been disposed of, will be decided, and numerous other handsome articles left over from the bazar will be given as prizes.

PADUCAH.

Next Tuesday Miss Anna Hill and Louis E. Callahan, a popular young society couple of Paducah, will be united in marriage at St. Frances de Sales church, Rev. Father Connelly performing the ceremony. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Ann Hill. Another Paducah wedding of interest will be that of Miss Hazel McCandless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCandless, and J. C. Fitzpatrick, which will be solemnized later in the month.

CINCINNATI.

Elaborate and impressive ceremonies are being planned in connection with the dedication of the new St. Elizabeth parochial school building in West Norwood, near Cincinnati, on Thanksgiving day. There will be a parade in the morning, in which Catholic societies from all sections of Hamilton county will participate. Archbishop McGarr will conduct the dedicatory exercises, in which sixty clergymen will have a part. On the same day there will be a flag raising, the exercises in connection therewith to be conducted by the pupils of the school and the Knights of Columbus. The new building is a two-story brick structure and cost \$100,000.

POPE MAKES PLEA.

Pope Benedict has written letters to several of the Archbishops and Bishops in the belligerent countries exhorting them to urge upon their people the bestowal of charity upon wounded soldiers and prisoners of their nationality or religious views, "helping them all and thus making once more shine the light of Christianity." In his letter to Cardinal Lucon, Archbishop of Reims, the Pope expressed deep sorrow for the disastrous consequences of the war, both from a religious and artistic standpoint.

ANNOUNCES CHANGES.

Cardinal Farley has announced important changes in the official positions of the diocese of New York. He has appointed Mr. John J. Dunn, who is Director of the New York branch of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, as Chancellor of the diocese, to succeed the Right Rev. Patrick J. Hayes, the new Auxiliary Bishop. The Rev. Dr. William F. Hughes, Vice President of Cathedral College, succeeds Bishop Hayes as President of the institution.

GUESTS AT REUNION.

The Presentation Academy graduating class of the year 1914 will be the guests of honor at the annual reunion to be held tomorrow.

FOURTH TO BE LAWYER.

Miss Catherine Dolan has been sworn in as a member of the bar in Massachusetts, being the fourth of her family to become a lawyer.

SOCIETY.

O'Neil Dalton has returned from a visit to relatives at Bloomfield.

Miss Mary Virginia Campbell has been visiting relatives in Lexington.

Mrs. James Martin and son, James Martin, left Saturday for Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin have been spending the week in Lawrenceburg.

Miss Bezie Hannan arrived home the first of the week from a trip to New York.

Mrs. Pat Murphy is home from Central City, where she visited Mrs. J. R. Mathis.

Miss Louise Young, of South Clay street, has just returned from a visit to Cincinnati.

Miss Corinne Mazzoni left yesterday for Fort Wayne, Ind., for a visit to Miss Florence Storch.

Miss Virginia Murphy's guest, Miss Loretta Schwaers, has returned to her home in Augusta, Ga.

Miss Mayme Schumann, of Meadowbrook, is in St. Louis visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Moriarty, of Birmingham, Ala., have been spending the week in Louisville.



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ing the past week here visiting relatives.

John T. Malone, Jr., of St. Louis, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Malone.

Mrs. James Mulligan, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Murphy, left Monday for her home in Sudsberry, Canada.

Mackin Social Club will give the next of their series of dances at Mackin Council Hall on Thanksgiving eve.

Miss Helen McLoughlin has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart R. Cecil.

Miss Florence McTeague, of St. Louis, will arrive here tomorrow and will be the guest of Miss Frances Kinchey.

Mike Hackett and wife are home from a visit to the former's brother, John Hackett, and family at Bedford, Ind.

Miss Ellen Elder has been spending a delightful week at Athertonville, the guest of Mrs. John Mahoney.

Miss Mame Finnegan, after spending the week-end in Columbus the guest of her nephew, Clifton Bush, returned home Sunday.

The local council Knights of Columbus will entertain with a reception and dance for the members and ladies on Tuesday, November 24.

Miss Elsie Edelin spent last week near New Haven, where she attended the Mahoney-Dant wedding and was the guest of her cousin, Miss Flora Mahoney.

Miss Ella Mahoney announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Purcell, to August Mueller, the wedding to take place the latter part of November.

Miss Betty McKenna was in the city last week, en route to her home at Fairfield, after a three months' visit with her sister, Mrs. S. Abbott Maginnis, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Col. and Mrs. Frank McGrath, accompanied by their little daughter Helen, left Monday morning for an extended trip to California and the principal points of interest in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hove, of 915 South Sixth street, have returned from New York City and New Haven, Conn., where they visited Mr. Hove's mother, Mrs. Julia Hove.

Mrs. Charles P. Dehler left Sunday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Roy Carter Keebler, on Riverside

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HOLY CROSS.

Rev. Father Brey and his congregation have already made elaborate arrangements for the euehre, lotto and turkey hunt to take place November 24 in the basement of the new school of Holy Cross church. This new edifice is nearing completion and will certainly be ready for occupancy by the first of the year. The basement is finished and last week the heating apparatus installed. The building will be made ready and nicely decorated for this entertainment.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Mackin Council held a well attended meeting Monday night and transacted quite an amount of business. Upon all sides were evidences of interest in the coming election of officers, which takes place at the first meeting in December. Next Monday night Rev. Francis O'Connor, of St. Cecilia's, will deliver an address on "Y. M. I. Principles." The Entertainment Committee announced that they had arranged for something to entertain the members at each meeting this winter.

ENTERTAINMENT.

What should prove one of the most enjoyable events of the season will be the Thanksgiving euehre and lotto entertainment to be given by the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Leo's church, Highland Park, on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, November 24. The entertainment will be held in the school hall, which will be arranged to accommodate a large gathering. Lotto will be played in the afternoon, and at night lotto and euehre will be featured. For those who desire coffee and refreshments will be served.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyons, of 310 South Clay street, will celebrate their golden anniversary tomorrow at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Stiebel, 1511 Morton avenue, with a reception from 5 to 11.

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FIRST ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.
The Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, now the ecclesiastical department of Niagara University, was founded by the Rev. John Joseph Lynch, C. M., afterward the first Archbishop of Toronto, Canada, with a few boys in a house on West street, Buffalo, that had been used by Rev. James M. Barry as a home for orphan boys. He took possession of it on November 21, 1856, and though the infant seminary remained there less than six months it was the cradle of the magnificent group of buildings which now constitute Niagara University, on the summit of Mont Eagle Ridge, a commanding and picturesque site on the American bank of the Niagara, overlooking the whirlpool rapids.

The founding of the seminary in Buffalo and its subsequent removal to its present location on May 1 of the following year, realized a boyhood dream of the founder. The writer, whose happiest recollection is that he was one of Father Lynch's earliest students, has sat entranced at his recital of that dream and its fruition. It was his privilege to be one of a circle of "the old boys" at Niagara, seated around the founder in the fall of 1859, when he listened to the story of that dream and its fulfillment, which was really the epitome of many years of missionary labor. Here it is very much condensed.

"Once upon a time," and then he looked around at us over his glasses and smiled; "once upon a time there was a little Irish boy in a town called Clones, in a diocese that had been founded by St. Patrick himself in Ireland, and this little boy was shown a picture of the great Falls of Niagara by a visitor from America and it made a wonderful impression on his mind. What a beautiful place he thought in which to worship the Creator of that wonder; what an inspiring spot in which to offer up the holy sacrifice, and what a grand site on which to build a college or seminary to train priests for the great American mission where they were then so much needed. He dreamed of all this that night. Well, my dear children," said he, waving his arms around so as to take in the entire landscape, "I was that little boy and here is the dream come true. Though I am soon to leave you, all and this lovely spot, I will never forget you or it."

Then he continued: "I was sent to college and seminary and was finally ordained a priest of the Congregation of the Mission in Paris. I was glad to be sent as a missionary to America, but Texas was my destination, and I found that was a long distance from Niagara Falls. Later I was sent to St. Louis and then to St. Mary's of the Barrens, Perryville, Mo., where there was a house of our order. When Father Timon, now Bishop of Buffalo, was appointed to this diocese, which included Niagara Falls, I asked him about it, if there were any Catholics there and if they had a church. He told me there were a few Catholics but no church, and added: 'If you come up there we will have a church and a seminary, too.' But I was not my own master and I was made Superior of St. Mary's and then sent to Paris to attend the general assembly of the congregation. There I told our Superior General about Niagara and what Bishop Timon had said, and I received permission to found a house of the order in his diocese; it was getting warm, wasn't it."

"Father Monaghan came with me and we paid our first visit to the Falls. We had no money and land was high, so we tried to open a house on a small farm near Buffalo. But I took sick and we had to give up that idea. Then we found a house on the outskirts of Buffalo that used to be an orphanage and was then empty and we moved in on November 21, the day after the feast of the Presentation, three years ago (1856). It wasn't suitable and it wasn't Niagara and during the next Christmas holidays we made another trip to Niagara with better luck this time. We secured the Vedder farm of 100 acres at \$75 an acre and not long after we bargained for 200 acres more, part of the De Veaux property, and adjoining the other, and on which stood this house, then a roadside inn. We moved here on the first day of Mary's month, and that's the reason for the name, Seminary of Our Lady of Angels, the name bestowed on us by Pius IX.

"Of course we had little money, but we received generous help from Bishop Timon, his clergy and other good friends, and some donations came from most unexpected quarters, the largest gift being one of \$10,000, which we call the 'miraculous \$10,000.' You know about that. I was sick in the hospital and Father Maginnes, formerly of the Church of the Star of the Sea, Brooklyn, came to see me and told me he had been left the money to be applied to some good purpose and that Bishop Timon had sent him to me. That cured me at once and it was a great God-send to the seminary coming just when it was most needed."

This is the story of "Old Niagara" told to his "boys" as a parting remembrance by Father Lynch, and in the circle that listened to the recital were many whom he had gathered into his early fold.

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TURKEY AND GAMES.

The congregation of Holy Cross church are still busy arranging for the big turkey festival to be held on the afternoon and evening of November 24 in the basement of the new school hall, Thirty-first and Broadway, which has just been completed and is being decorated for the festival. Euchre and lotto will be among the attractions during the afternoon and evening. As this festival will be for the benefit of the large and fine school Father Brey has erected, it is hoped the festival will be accorded a generous patronage.

ADMITS DEFEAT.

Roger C. Sullivan issued a statement Saturday in Chicago, which carried admission that his Republican opponent, Senator Sherman, had been re-elected. Asserting that the support given him by friends fills his heart with gratitude, Mr. Sullivan says: "No matter what the final result of the official canvass may be, it will bring few regrets, no deep disappointment and much personal satisfaction. It is regrettable that we have people so minded as to penalize a man for the religion he got from his mother, and that we have men willing to capitalize this baseness for the sake of getting office. This appeal to religious prejudice, particularly when given countenance by high personages in Democratic officialdom, is still effective in some parts of Illinois."

Secretary of State William J. Bryan was in Chicago for two hours during Saturday, headed for Washington. He declined to comment upon the Illinois result. His quoted interviews indicate that he is more or less satisfied with the national figures. In the Sullivan statement there is a noticeable absence of reference to the case of Bryan and the open activity of the Bryan Democratic leaders against Sullivan all through the string of countless normally Democratic through thick and thin in past campaigns.

THE END.

Andrew J. Ferguson, the well known local comedian, appeared this week with his monologue act in a church entertainment on West Jefferson street, the entertainment to consist of three night performances. Andy appeared the first night—the end.

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Modern Catholicity of Germany owes its strength to the training and experience it underwent during the persecution known as the "culture campaign" (Kulturkampf), in the course of which it found such really great leaders as Ketteler and Windhorst, who were the founders of the Center party of our own times. This splendidly unified body of politicians co-operates with the five Archbishops and twenty Bishops, three Apostolic Vicars and two Prefects—in all, thirty units of the higher jurisdiction. The Bishops are elected by the Cathedral Chapter, except in Bavaria, where they are chosen by agreement between the Government and Rome.

German dioceses are gigantic, and Germany and Austria are unique in this matter. Paris is the largest diocese in the world, and must possess near four millions at this time. The second, however, is the diocese of Breslau (which includes Berlin), with nearly three million Catholic souls; Cologne has also nearly three millions; the dioceses of Munster, Munich and Freiburg contain about one million Catholics each.

The labor organization of Catholic Germany may be divided into two groups, those of the Berlin school and those of the Cologne school. In the Berlin group Catholics are organized in purely Catholic associations; in that of Cologne the ecclesiastical authorities are not recognized as controlling forces. Unfortunately these two groups have not always worked well together, although since the intervention of the Pope in 1912 harmonious working between the bodies has come to be the order of the day. In no country in the world is so much done for the cultivation of the spiritual life of the work-a-day laborer, and the practice of "special retreats" for the Catholic body has been the main factor in producing this result. That there is no lack of religious influence for the furtherance of such work may be gauged from the fact that there are some 3,300 religious houses of various kind and 33,000 religious. The orders are, however, subject to somewhat restrictive supervision by nearly all the Governments in the States. In Wurtemberg and Baden only female institutes are allowed, in Saxony and the smaller States only nursing Sisterhoods.

Louvain University, the alma mater of so many American prelates and priests, was founded by Pope Martin V. and Duke John of Brabant in 1425. Students flocked there from all over the world. In the sixteenth century it had 4,000 students and forty-three colleges. Until the German invasion many of these old buildings were still standing. It was given up by the Government in 1834, and since that time has been controlled by Catholics. Last year it had an enrollment of upward of 2,000 students. The building in which it is now conducted was remodeled from an old warehouse of the Clothmakers Guild in 1317. Upper stories were added in 1680. The arches and pillars on the ground floor, the entrance from the Rue des Cordes, still bore a wealth of carvings, sculptures and has reliefs of the old masters. The library occupied a large room with fine wood panels, carved in intricate designs. It held 150,000 volumes and thousands of manuscripts, valuable beyond price. In the center of the room stood a colossal group representing a scene from the flood sculptured by Goerts in 1839. Around the room and through the main entrance corridor hung portraits of the professors since the founding of the institution and hunts of learned scholars who had studied there.

MARANVILLE WEDS.

Walter J. Maranville, known as "Rabbit," the crack shortstop of the Boston Nationals, and Miss Elizabeth Renette Shea, of Springfield, Mass., were married Wednesday afternoon in the Church of the Sacred Heart, in which parish the bride resides. Rev. Father Thomas Smyth officiating at the ceremony. It was also the groom's birthday, being twenty-two years old, and in honor of the double celebration he received many handsome presents from Manager Stallings, Capt. Johnny Evers and other members of the world's champions.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

The way to best help your division is to attend the meetings.

The Oregon State convention will be held next week at Heppner.

State Vice President Turpin is visiting the local divisions in turn.

That was an original postal card sent out by Division 1 this week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary realized a nice sum on their eucure and lotto.

Division 3 meets Monday night and an interesting session is predicted.

James Curran, of Division 4, is again regular in his attendance at meetings.

The Hibernians of Louisville are all over the State will elect officers next month.

November 23 will be Patriots' day, and will be given proper observance by many divisions.

The younger members of Division 4 are organizing a basketball team with Thomas Farrell as coach.

The Mercer County Board, meeting at Trenton, N. J., reported \$5,000 in the building fund treasury.

President Hennessy has a happy faculty of making visitors feel at home at the meetings of Division 4.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet next week. They are doing some excellent work and steadily growing in membership.

During the holidays the Hibernians of Portland, Ore., will have a Christmas tree in their new home for the orphans.

There is a warm membership contest in Indianapolis with Divisions 5 and 6 close competitors for the diamond ring.

Division 18 of the auxiliary of Neponset, Mass., opened its winter campaign for new members by having a "pie party."

The campaign urged by the National Board to strengthen the order should receive the earnest attention of the members in Kentucky.

Division 3 will meet next Monday evening and hear reports from the committee in charge of the eucure and lotto for Thanksgiving eve.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Milwaukee had a great initiation last Sunday, the class consisting of candidates from throughout the State.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Indianapolis is giving a two weeks' rummage sale, the proceeds to go to the fund for the care of sick members.

The Irish booth at the bazar for the benefit of St. Catherine's Home for Working Girls at Milwaukee was in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Plans are being perfected for booming the order in New Hampshire and a good account is expected at the next State convention at Denver.

Cardinal Farley praises the effort of the Ladies' Auxiliary to erect a monument to the memory of the nuns who died on American battlefields.

Hibernians everywhere are hoping that Martin J. Cusick, of Division 1, will recover from his illness, which confines him to his home, and is looked upon as most serious.

Interest now centers in the elections to be held next month. The officers selected will constitute the County Board and will also be delegates to the next State convention.

Division 1 of Pawtucket, R. I., celebrated its fifty-first anniversary with a gathering that represented nearly the entire State. Congressman Ambrose Kennedy was the principal speaker.

There should be an annual night when the A. O. H. members should assemble, not for lectures but for a review of the year's work; to see where they failed to take advantage of the opportunities arising during the year as well as to note the successes. They should also plan out a campaign for the ensuing year. It is work of this kind that tells for the success of the order and for promoting the good and welfare of true fraternalism.

FOR BUILDING FUND.

On Monday afternoon, November 23, the members of St. Patrick's building fund will give a candy pulling in the school hall for the children, and in the evening there will be a turkey sale, with eucure and lotto, for the entertainment of the older folks and their friends, who are cordially invited to attend. The afternoon pleasures will begin at 2:30 o'clock and in the evening at 8:30 sharp. The Committee of Arrangements have secured 150 valuable and handsome prizes for those attending and the announcement of combination book awards will be made, these being necessarily held over from the late bazar. An afternoon and evening of much pleasure is promised to those who attend, who at the same time will aid the good work in swelling the fund for St. Patrick's new school.

FOLLOWS HUSBAND.

Mrs. Kate Bradley Kavanagh died Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after a short illness of diabetes, her end being hastened by the death of her husband, Bernard P. J. Kavanagh, which took place about two weeks ago. She is survived by her son, Bernard Kavanagh; a brother, James Bradley, of Covington, and three sisters, Mrs. Mary T. Barrett, Mrs. Annie Mellon and Mrs. Mary Hannon. The funeral took place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Barrett, 223 East Main street, and from St. John's church, where she had been a prominent member of the Altar Sodality and one of the faithful charity workers of the parish.

ATTENDANCE INCREASING.

Both Fathers Craney and O'Connor and the Sisters in charge of St. Cecilia's parochial school are highly pleased with the attendance this season. Over 500 pupils are now enrolled, and this high mark evidences appreciation of the work of the Sisters.



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Timely Record of Some Memorable Events in the Catholic History of America.

By James A. Rooney, L.L. D.

November 15, 1903—Dedication by the Right Rev. Benjamin J. Kelley, Bishop of Savannah, of the Jesuits' magnificent, domed church of St. Joseph, at Macon, Ga.; first church built by the Rev. James Graham, the first pastor, in 1841.

November 16, 1814—The Right Rev. Thomas Langdon Grace, O. P., second Bishop of St. Paul, Minn., born in Charleston, S. C.; professed as a Dominican at St. Rose's Priory, Kentucky, June 12, 1831; ordained in Rome, December 21, 1839; consecrated at St. Louis, July 24, 1859; resigned and was made titular Bishop of Menphis, July 31, 1884; titular Archbishop of Sultana September, 1889; died February 22, 1897.

November 17, 1685—Pierre Gaultier de Varennes Sieur de LaVerendrye born at Three Rivers, Canada; explorer, discoverer of the Canadian West; builder of Fort La Reine at Portage la Prairie on the Assiniboine; died at Montreal December 6, 1749.

November 18, 1655—On this date Fathers Claude Dahlon and Pierre Chamonnet, Jesuit missionaries, began building St. Mary's chapel on the site of the city of Syracuse, the first chapel in which the holy sacrifice was offered in the State of New York.

November 19, 1786—The Right Rev. Jean-Francois Hubert consecrated Bishop of Almaré and Conductor to Bishop d'Esclis, of Quebec; succeeded to the see as the ninth Bishop, June 4, 1788; resigned September 1, 1797; died October 17, 1797.

November 20, 1826—The Rev. Alvin John Augustus Bachelot, of the Pious Fathers, Prefect Apostolic and first apostle of the Sandwich Islands, embarked at Bordeaux with Fathers Patrick Short and Abraham Armand for Honolulu; first mass celebrated there July 14, 1827; Fathers expelled December 24, 1831; returned April 17, 1837; again expelled November 23, 1837, and Father Bachelot died during the voyage on the Notre Dame de Paix, December 13, 1837.

FOR THE POOR.

St. Cecilia's parish, a few years ago one of the small parishes of the city, has grown to be one of the largest, owing to the railroad development, and now numbers nearly 1,000 families. The new church, recently completed, has over 2,000 persons at mass on Sunday, and the enlarged schools have over 500 children taught by nine Sisters of Nazareth. The increase carries its burdens. The greater proportion of St. Cecilia's parish are working people dependent on their daily wages. Ordinarily the poor are well provided for by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, which has nearly a hundred members. The dull times, however, have deprived many of work and there work only part time. It is evident, with winter approaching, many families heretofore self-supporting will need aid to avoid suffering. The members of St. Cecilia's parish, to provide funds for this relief, are arranging a cake and turkey sale and eucure in St. Cecilia's hall, on Tuesday afternoon and evening, November 24. Many prizes have been donated, and as old and young will participate, it will doubtless prove enjoyable to those who attend.

ACTIVITY AT TRINITY.

There is much activity just now in the ranks of Trinity Council, Y. M. I., which will be greatly strengthened by tomorrow's joint initiation. Next Monday night Dr. M. Casper will deliver a lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views and dealing with the subject of cancer. On Sunday, November 22, the members will attend a communion in a body at St. Aloysius church on Payne street, the annual offering for the repose of the souls of deceased brothers. The nomination and election of officers takes place on Monday, December 7, and the following Monday the Rev. Cletus Brady, of the Passionist order, will deliver an address on a subject to be announced later.

LEBANON WEDDING.

Judge and Mrs. H. W. Rivers, of Lebanon, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Allis H. Rivers, to Dr. John T. Boldrick, of the same city. Both are widely known and prominent figures in the society circles of that section of Kentucky. The marriage will be solemnized at St. Augustine's church in Lebanon on November 28.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Florida will soon have two new councils.

Denver announces a fourth degree exemplification for February 22.

The fourth degree will be exemplified at Washington next Thanksgiving day.

Next year will see the completion of many new homes throughout the country.

Sixty-nine candidates were received into the order last week at Milwaukee.

Capt. William Benson, commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, is a Knight of Columbus.

The next meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors will be held at the Hotel Astor, New York City, on January 4.

Bishop Tiben delivered the address at the banquet following the initiation of a large class last Sunday at Fremont, Neb.

New York City Knights are to erect a central headquarters for young men along the general lines of the Y. M. C.

Bishop McGinley, of Nuova Caceres, Philippine Islands, will pontificate at the annual memorial mass in the Philippine Cathedral on Thanksgiving day.

Fourth degree members of Denver will purchase prayer books, rosaries and other necessary articles for the Catholic youngsters in the State Industrial School at Golden.

Sixty candidates were initiated last Sunday at Covington. About 500 visitors were present and enjoyed an excellent banquet, over which Thomas M. Gleeson presided as toastmaster.

DOMINICAN CHURCH EUCURE.

The members of St. Louis Bertrand's parish will give the last of their series of eucures before Advent on next Friday afternoon and evening in Bertrand Hall, Sixth street, near Oak, the afternoon games to be called at 2:30 and the evening games at 8. The Committee of Arrangements are S. J. McMillott, Chairman; W. P. McLaughlin, Secretary; John H. Hennessy, H. T. Colgan, Harry T. Fisher, George Miller, Thomas Lynch, John J. Barry, Mrs. John M. Brennan, Mrs. Joseph Meehan, Mrs. M. Miller, Mrs. Harry Fisher and Misses Theresa Ratterman, Josie Godfrey, Kathryn Baldwin, Fannie Kennedy, Annie Kennedy and Mamie Curran.

CRACK WRESTLERS.

The First Regiment Athletic Association, through Manager, George Buechel, have secured a splendid card for their season's opening event in the match between Tom Connolly, the Irish champion, and Yankee Rogers, for next Tuesday night at the Armory, both men being considered claimants for the world's championship, now that Zaycho, is embroiled in the European war. Connolly has never been defeated, while Rogers has only lost to Gotch and Zhyaco, and either will be a good opponent for Cutler or Hussane, both of whom have challenged the winner. Seats are now on sale at Sutcliffe's.

THEY MARRIED HERE.

Miss Bessie May Walsh and Herman Head, two popular young people of Owensboro, left Sunday afternoon for Louisville, where they were married Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the parsonage of St. Cecilia's church, with the Rev. Francis M. O'Connor officiating. After a short wedding tour they will make their home in Owensboro.

BOYS' SODALITY ELECTIONS.

The Sacred Heart Sodality, which is composed of the boys of St. John's parish, have selected the following officers for the year: Prefect, Benjamin H. H. Martin; Assistant Prefect, John Walsh; Secretary-Treasurer, Peter Eckler; Marshal, Ray Van Buskirk.

LOTTO AND BAZAR.

The Young Men's Social Club of St. James church, Edenside and Bardetown road, will give a eucure, lotto and bazar, November 17 and 18. The proceeds will be devoted to the church fund. The congregation recently completed their new church, which is considered one of the finest in the Highlands.

TAKING VACATION.

Patrolman John J. Beirne began his annual ten days' vacation on last Wednesday and is spending the time in calling on friends about the city. Officer Beirne has a splendid record in the local police department, standing high with his superiors and is well deserving of a vacation.

MONDAY AFTERNOON EUCURE.

The eucure and lotto party for the benefit of the Visitation Home for Working Girls will be held Monday afternoon in the home parlors, and an invitation is extended the public to attend. This home for working girls is one of Louisville's most worthy institutions and is deserving of generous support. The ladies in charge have arranged for a most enjoyable afternoon for both guests and players.

RETURNS FROM WEDDING.

The Rev. Celestine Brey, pastor of Holy Cross church, has returned from Owensboro, where on Tuesday he officiated at the marriage ceremony of his niece at St. Paul's church.

PRAY FOR DEAD.

Every Friday evening this month special services are being held at St. Louis Bertrand's, Sixth and Oak, when prayers are offered and the rosary recited for the souls in purgatory. The attendance at these devotions has been large and gratifying to the clergy.

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